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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XL, US

SUBJECT: US REPRESENTATION IN GUYANA

1. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT WE WITHDREW OUR CHARGE,
JOHN BLACKEN, FROM GEORGETOWN LAST OCTOBER, FOLLOWING
SPEECH BY GUYANESE PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM IN WHICH HE
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ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE TERRORIST
BOMBING OF THE OCTOBER 6 CUBANA FLIGHT FROM BARBADOS TO
TRINIDAD.

2. GOG HAS SINCE INDICATED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS THAT GOG
LEADERS ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE OUR CHARGE RETURN. WHILE NOT
PUBLICLY RETRACTING BURNHAM'S CHARGES, THERE HAVE BEEN

GESTURES AND SIGNALS FROM THE GOG INDICATING A DESIRE FOR BETTER RELATIONS. ALSO, GOG AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., BUNNY MANN, WAS WITHDRAWN FROM WASHINGTON FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR CHARGE FROM GEORGETOWN; HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ON THE EVE OF THE INAUGURATION.

3. BLACKEN IS RETURNING TO GEORGETOWN TODAY, JANUARY 25.

4. BLACKEN CARRIES NO SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON. HE IS INSTRUCTED TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH GUYANESE LEADERS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH

GUYANA. IF THE QUESTION IS RAISED, HE WILL AGAIN MAKE CLEAR THE FACT THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT ACCUSATIONS OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM.

5. WE INTEND NO ANNOUNCEMENT HERE CONCERNING BLACKEN'S RETURN, AND WILL MERELY CONFIRM THE FACT OF HIS RETURN IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS. SIMILARLY, YOU SHOULD NOT SPECULATE ON THE REASONS FOR BLACKEN'S RETURN OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT HE IS RESUMING HIS DUTIES IN GEORGETOWN.

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